AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended)   A method for providing a conference call, comprising:

creating, by a subscriber user on a user terminal, a conference call event in a calendar application;

scanning a data structure associated with the calendar application to determine if a current time and date is within a predetermined window before a time and date of the conference call event;

~~detecting the conference call event created by the subscriber user;~~

automatically configuring a conference call based on the ~~detected~~ conference call event when it is determined that the current time and date is within the predetermined window;

identifying, without user intervention, participant users associated with the conference call event;

notifying the subscriber user that the conference call has been configured;

contacting the participant users at the time and date of the conference call event;

receiving a response from each of the participant users; and

establishing a conference call ~~between~~ among the selected participant users based on the received responses and the subscriber user ~~based on the received responses~~.

2-3. (Canceled).

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the conference call event is a trigger indicating a proposed conference call previously scheduled by the user.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the proposed conference call identifies the participant users and identifying participant users includes:

collecting an identifier for the participant users from a first data structure corresponding to the conference call event; and

collecting contact information for the participant users from a second data structure based on the participant user identifiers.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the first data structure is associated with the calendar application and the second data structure is associated with an address book listing at least the participant users and their corresponding contact information.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein contacting the identified participant users includes:

collecting contact information associated with the participant users; and

establishing a communication connection with the participant users using

the contact information.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the contact information comprises

telephone numbers associated with the participant users and establishing a

communication connection includes:

dialing out to participant users using a respective telephone number.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein contacting the participant users includes

calling the participant users using a telephone number and receiving a response

from the participant users includes:

for a participant user:

providing an indication to the subscriber user reflecting whether the

participant user answers the call.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein providing an indication includes:

providing a no contact message to the subscriber user when the

participant user does not answer the call.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further including:

providing a no conference call message to the subscriber user when none

of the participant users answer their respective call.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein providing an indication includes:

providing an acceptance message to the subscriber user when the

participant user answers the call.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein providing the acceptance message

includes:

determining whether the participant user accepts the call.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein determining whether the participant

user accepts the call includes:

performing a feedback process when the participant user declines the call.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein performing a feedback process

includes:

providing options for the participant user to decline the call, wherein the

options include at least one of:

allowing the participant user to record a message for subsequent play

back to the subscriber user,

declining the call without any further processing by the participant user;

allowing the participant user to set an alternate telephone number for

contacting the participant user, and

allowing the participant user to set a period of time in which the participant

user is to be contacted again.

16. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein establishing a conference call includes:

establishing a communication connection between participant users and

the subscriber user such that the subscriber user and the

participant users may conduct a conference call.

17. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

detecting when one of the participant users terminates its contact during

the conference call;

providing a termination message to the subscriber user indicating that the

one participant user has ended participation in the conference call.

18. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

recording audio information associated with the subscriber user and

participant users' participation during the conference call;

converting at least some of the audio information to text information; and

recording the text information in a transcript reflecting a textual temporal

based representation of communications that have taken place

between the users during the conference call.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising:

storing a portion of the audio information that cannot be converted to text

information as an audio file; and

inserting a pointer to the audio file in the transcript.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising:

providing the transcript to the subscriber user.

21. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein providing the transcript includes

attaching the transcript to an e-mail addressed to the subscriber user.

22. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein contacting the participant users includes:

determining whether a participant user has a preferred device registered

with a service center, and

contacting a participant user through the preferred device when the

participant user has a registered preferred device.

23. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the detecting and identifying steps are performed by a digital companion server that provides services to the subscriber user, and wherein contacting the participant users includes:

generating, by the digital companion server, a first message that includes at least instructions for configuring the conference call and telephone numbers for the participant users; and

providing the first message to a conference blasting server.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein providing the first message includes:

generating a second message by the conference blasting server based on the first message, wherein the second message includes instructions for setting up the conference call and the telephone numbers; and

providing the second message to a conference bridge.

25. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein providing the second message includes:

calling, by the conference bridge, the participant users using the telephone numbers included in the second message.

26. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the subscriber user configures the

conference call event by scheduling the conference call in a calendar application

for a predetermined date and time and adding the names of the participant users

that the subscriber user intends to participate in the conference call.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26, comprising receiving input from the subscriber

user to add the names of participant users from an address book to the calendar

application, the input being received via a graphical user interface.

28. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

detecting when a first participant users was dropped from the conference

call; and

determining whether the first participant user has a preferred device

registered with a service center.

29. (Original) The method of claim 28, wherein when the first participant user has a

registered preferred device,

attempting to contact the first participant user through the preferred

device.

30. (Original) The method of claim 29, further comprising:

re-establishing the first user with the conference call based on a

determination that the first user wishes to continue participation in

the conference call.

31. (Original) The method of claim 28, wherein when the first participant user does not

have a registered preferred device,

determining contact information associated with a device used by the first

participant user to participate in the conference call; and

re-establishing the first user with the conference call using the contact

information.

32. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

detecting when a first participant user has terminated participation in the

conference call; and

determining whether the first participant user voluntarily or involuntarily

terminated participation in the conference call based on the type of

device the first participant user was operating during participation in

the conference call.

33. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a conference call, the method

performed by a server comprising:

creating, by a subscriber user on a user terminal, a conference call event

in a calendar application;

scanning a data structure associated with the calendar application to

determine if a current time and date is within a predetermined

window before a time and date of the conference call event;

~~detecting the conference call event created by the subscriber user that~~

~~indicates when a conference call should be established between~~

~~the subscriber user and participant users;~~

automatically configuring the conference call based on the ~~detected~~

conference call event when it is determined that the current time

and date is within the predetermined window;

identifying, without user intervention, the participant users associated with

the conference call event;

collecting contact information for the participant users;

providing a message including the contact information to a conference

server that is configured to instruct a bridge to establish the

conference call between the users by calling the participant users

using the contact information included in the message;

notifying the subscriber user that the conference call has been configured;

contacting each of the participant users at the time and date of the

conference call event; and

receiving a response message from the conference server including

information associated with the conference call and at least one

participant user.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein detecting a conference

call event includes:

scanning the calendar application to determine whether the subscriber

user has scheduled the conference call event.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34, further including:

determining the participant users from the calendar application;

accessing an address book associated with the subscriber user for

collecting the contact information for the participant users; and

generating the message using the collected contact information.

36. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein providing a message includes:

generating the message using the collected contact information and

instructions associated with a date for commencing the conference

call, and

using the message by the conference server to generate a second

message for instructing the bridge to establish the conference call.

37. (Original) The method of claim 33, comprising providing the response message by the bridge when attempting to establish communications with the participant users over a voice network.

38. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein the response message comprises at least one of:

>   information stating that at least one participant user is declining the call;

>   information stating that at least one participant user is not answering the call;

>   information stating that at least one participant user is accepting the call; and

>   none of the participant users is answering the call.

39. (Currently Amended) A method for participating in a conference call automatically established by at least one or more communication entity, the method comprising:

>   creating, by a subscriber user on a user terminal, a conference call event in a calendar application;

>   automatically scheduling a conference call at a predetermined time using the calendar application, wherein scheduling includes identifying,

without user intervention, participant users that are to participate in

the conference call; ~~and~~

~~at the predetermined time:~~

receiving, prior to the predetermined time, an indication that a conference

call has been configured in accordance with the scheduled

conference call,

receiving, after the predetermined time, ~~a~~ an indication that at least one

participant user has either joined or declined to join the conference

call, and

during the conference call, receiving an indication that another participant

user has ended communications with the conference call when that

participant user terminates a connection with a bridge that

establishes the conference call in accordance with instructions

provided by a server that executes the calendar application.

40. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a conference call, comprising:

receiving a message from a first server including instructions for

establishing a conference call between participant users and a

subscriber user that previously created a conference call event in a

calendar application on a second server, wherein the second server

automatically initiates configuration of the conference call based on

the subscriber user's schedule within a predetermined window from

a scheduled time and date of the conference call by providing to the

first server contact information for the participant users and the

message includes the contact information;

calling the participant users using the contact information included in the

message;

receiving a response from the participant users, wherein the response

reflects whether the participant user has answered, accepted, not

answered, or declined to accept the call; and

establishing a conference call between the users based on the response

received from the participant users.

41. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a conference call, comprising:

a processor;

means for creating, by a subscriber user on a user terminal, a conference

call event in a calendar application;

means for scanning a data structure associated with the calendar

application to determine if a current time and date is within a

predetermined window before a time and date of the conference

call event;

means for detecting the conference call event;

means for automatically configuring a conference call based on the

detected conference call event when it is determined that the

current time and date is within the predetermined window;

means for identifying, without user intervention, participant users

associated with the conference call event;

means for notifying the subscriber user that the conference call has been

configured;

means for contacting the participant users at the time and date of the

conference call event;

means for receiving a response from the participant users; and

means for establishing a conference call between the participant users

and the subscriber user based on the received responses,

wherein at least one of the means runs on the processor.

42-43. (Canceled)

44. (Original) The system of claim 41, wherein the conference call event is a trigger

indicating a proposed conference call previously scheduled by the user.

45. (Original) The system of claim 44, wherein the proposed conference call identifies

the participant users and the means for identifying participant users includes:

means for collecting identifiers for the participant users from a first data

structure corresponding to the conference call event; and

means for collecting contact information for the participant users from a

second data structure based on the participant user identifiers.

46. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 45, wherein the first data structure is associated with the calendar application and the second data structure is associated with an address book listing at least the participant users and their corresponding contact information.

47. (Original) The system of claim 41, wherein the means for contacting the identified participant users includes:

   means for collecting contact information associated with the participant users; and

   means for establishing a communication connection with the participant users using the contact information.

48. (Original) The system of claim 47, wherein the contact information comprises telephone numbers associated with participant users, and the means for establishing a communication connection includes:

   means for dialing out to participant users using corresponding telephone numbers.

49. (Original) The system of claim 41, wherein the means for contacting the participant users includes means for calling the participant users using telephone numbers and the means for receiving a response from the participant users includes:

means for providing, for the participant users, an indication to the subscriber user reflecting whether a specific participant user answers the call.

50. (Original) The system of claim 49, wherein the means for providing an indication includes:

means for providing a no contact message to the subscriber user when the participant user does not answer the call.

51. (Original) The system of claim 50, further including:

means for providing a no conference call message to the subscriber user when none of the participant users answer their respective call.

52. (Original) The system of claim 49, wherein the means for providing an indication includes:

means for providing an acceptance message to the subscriber user when a participant user answers the call.

53. (Original) The system of claim 52, wherein the means for providing the acceptance message includes:

means for determining whether a participant user accepts the call.

54. (Original) The system of claim 53, wherein the means for determining whether a participant user accepts the call includes:

means for performing a feedback process when a participant user declines the call.

55. (Original) The system of claim 54, wherein the means for performing a feedback process includes:

means for providing options for the participant user to decline the call, wherein the options include at least one of:

allowing the participant user to record a message for subsequent play back to the subscriber user,

declining the call without any further processing by the participant user;

allowing the participant user to set an alternate telephone number for contacting the participant user, and

allowing the participant user to set a period of time in which the participant user is to be contacted again.

56. (Original) The system of claim 41, wherein the means for establishing a conference

call includes:

means for establishing communication connections between participant

users and the subscriber user, such that the users may conduct a

conference call.

57. (Original) The system of claim 41, further comprising:

means for detecting when one of the participant users terminates its

contact during the conference call;

means for providing a termination message to the subscriber user

indicating that the one participant user has ended participation in

the conference call.

58. (Original) The system of claim 41, further comprising:

means for recording audio information associated with participant user's

participation during the conference call;

means for converting at least some of the audio information to text

information; and

means for recording the text information in a transcript reflecting a textual

temporal based representation of communications that have taken

place between the users during the conference call.

59. (Original) The system of claim 58, further comprising:

   means for storing a portion of the audio information that cannot be

   converted to text information as an audio file; and

   means for inserting a pointer to the audio file in the transcript.

60. (Original) The system of claim 59, further comprising:

   means for providing the transcript to the subscriber user.

61. (Original) The system of claim 59, wherein the means for providing the transcript

   comprises means for attaching the transcript to an e-mail addressed to the

   subscriber user.

62. (Original) The system of claim 41, wherein means for contacting the participant

   users comprises:

   means for determining, for participant users, whether a specific participant

   user has a preferred device registered with a service center; and

   means for contacting a participant user through a preferred device when

   the participant user has a registered preferred device.

63. (Original) The system of claim 41, wherein the means for detecting and means for identifying steps are performed by a digital companion server that provides services to the subscriber user, and wherein the means for contacting the participant users comprises:

> means for generating, by the digital companion server, a first message that includes at least instructions for configuring the conference call and telephone numbers for the participant users; and
>
> means for providing the first message to a conference blasting server.

64. (Original) The system of claim 63, wherein the means for providing the first message comprises:

> means for generating a second message by the conference blasting server based on the first message, wherein the second message includes instructions for setting up the conference call and the telephone numbers; and
>
> means for providing the second message to a conference bridge.

65. (Original) The system of claim 64, wherein the means for providing the second message includes:

> means for calling, by the conference bridge, the participant users using the telephone numbers included in the second message.

66. (Original) The system of claim 41, wherein the subscriber user configures the conference call event by scheduling the conference call in a calendar application for a predetermined time and adding the names of the participant users that the subscriber user intends to participate in the conference call.

67. (Original) The system of claim 66, comprising receiving input from the subscriber user to add the names of participant users from an address book to the calendar application, the input being received via a graphical user interface.

68. (Original) The system of claim 41, further comprising:

   means for detecting when a first participant users was dropped from the conference call; and

   means for determining whether the first participant user has a preferred device registered with a service center.

69. (Original) The system of claim 68, wherein when the first participant user has a registered preferred device,

   means for attempting to contact the first participant user through the preferred device.

70. (Original) The system of claim 69, further comprising:

means for re-establishing the first user with the conference call based on a

determination that the first user wishes to continue participation in

the conference call.

71. (Original) The system of claim 68, further including

means for determining contact information associated with a device used

by the first participant user to participate in the conference call

when the first participant user does not have a registered preferred

device; and

means for re-establishing the first user with the conference call using the

contact information.

72. (Original) The method of claim 41, further comprising:

means for detecting when a first participant user has terminated

participation in the conference call; and

means for determining whether the first participant user voluntarily or

involuntarily terminated participation in the conference call based

on the type of device the first participant user was operating during

participation in the conference call.

73. (Currently Amended) A server for providing a conference call, comprising:

a processor;

means for creating, by a subscriber user on a user terminal, a conference

call event in a calendar application;

means for scanning a data structure associated with the calendar

application to determine if a current time and date is within a

predetermined window before a time and date of the conference

call event;

means for detecting the conference call event previously created by the

subscriber user that indicates that a conference call should be

established between the subscriber user and participant users;

means for automatically configuring [[the]] a conference call based on the

detected conference call event when it is determined that the

current time and date is within the predetermined window;

means for identifying, without user intervention, the participant users

associated with the conference call event;

means for collecting contact information for the participant users;

means for notifying the subscriber user that the conference call has been

configured;

means for providing a message including the contact information to a

conference server that is configured to instruct a bridge to establish

a conference call between the users by calling the participant users

using the contact information included in the message; and

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means for receiving a response message from the conference server

including information associated with the conference call and at

least one participant user,

wherein at least one of the means runs on the processor.

74. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 73, wherein the means for detecting a

conference call event comprises:

means for scanning the calendar application to determine whether the

subscriber user has scheduled a conference call.

75. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 73, wherein the means for identifying

the participant users further comprises:

means for determining the participant users from the calendar

application;

wherein the means for collecting contact information further comprises:

means for accessing an address book associated with the

subscriber user for collecting the contact information for the

participant users; and

wherein the means for providing a message further comprises:

means for generating the message using the collected contact

information.

76. (Original) The system of claim 73, wherein the means for providing a message comprises:

> means for generating the message using the collected contact information
>
> and instructions associated with a time for commencing a
>
> conference call previously scheduled by the subscribed user,
>
> wherein the message is used by the conference server to generate a
>
> second message for instructing the bridge to establish the
>
> conference call.

77. (Original) The system of claim 73, wherein the response message is provided by the bridge when attempting to establish communications with the participant users over a voice network.

78. (Original) The system of claim 73, wherein the response message reflects at least one of:

> the least one participant user declining the call;
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> the at least one participant user not answering the call;
>
> the at least one participant user accepting the call; and
>
> none of the participant users answering the call.

79. (Currently Amended) A system for participating in a conference call automatically established by at least one communication entity, the system comprising:

a processor for executing a program;

means for creating, by a subscriber user on a user terminal, a conference call event in a calendar application;

means for automatically scheduling a conference call for a predetermined date and time using a calendar application, wherein the means for scheduling identifies, without user intervention, participant users that are to participate in the conference call; and

means for receiving, on the predetermined date and prior to the predetermined time, an indication that a conference call has been configured in accordance with the scheduled conference call,

means for receiving a indication that at least one participant user has either joined or declined to join the conference call, and

means for receiving, during the conference call, an indication that another participant user has ended communications with the conference call when that participant user terminates a connection with a bridge that establishes the conference call in accordance with instructions provided by a server that executes the calendar application.

80. (Currently Amended) A conference bridge for providing a conference call,

comprising:

a processor;

means for receiving a message from a first server including instructions for

establishing a conference call between participant users and a

subscriber user that previously created in a calendar application on

a second server, wherein the second server automatically initiates

configuration of the conference call based on the subscriber user's

schedule <u>within a predetermined window for a scheduled time and</u>

<u>date of the conference call</u> by providing to the first server contact

information for the participant users and the message includes the

contact information;

means for calling the participant users using the contact information

included in the message;

means for receiving a response from the participant users, wherein the

responses reflect whether the participant user has answered,

accepted, not answered, or declined to accept the call; and

means for establishing a conference call between the users based on the

received responses,

wherein at least one of the means runs on the processor.

81. (Currently Amended) A system for providing conference calls, comprising:

a first server for detecting a conference call event previously created by a

subscriber user in a calendar application and automatically

generating a first message based on the event, wherein the first

message includes telephone numbers for a plurality of participant

users identified by the first server;

a second server for receiving the first message from the first server and

generating a second message based on the first message, wherein

the second message includes instructions for configuring a

conference call and the telephone numbers and is received within a

predetermined window from a future date of the conference call;

and

a conference bridge for receiving the second message, extracting the

telephone numbers from the second message, and calling the

participant users using the telephone numbers, and establishing a

conference call between the participant users and the subscriber

user,

wherein the subscriber user accesses the first server to schedule

conference calls for future dates and the first server, second server,

and conference bridge automatically attempt to establish the

conference calls when the future dates arrive.

82. (Currently Amended) A secondary storage device or a memory including

instructions for performing, when executed by a processor, a method for

providing a conference call, comprising:

creating, by a subscriber user on a user terminal, a conference call event

in a calendar application;

scanning a data structure associated with the calendar application to

determine if a current time and date is within a predetermined

window before a time and date of the conference call event;

detecting the conference call event created by the subscriber user;

automatically configuring a conference call based on the detected

conference call event when it is determined that the current time

and date is within the predetermined window;

identifying, without user intervention, participant users associated with the

conference call event;

notifying the subscriber user that the conference call has been configured;

contacting the participant users at the time and date of the conference call

event;

receiving responses from the participant users; and

establishing the conference call between the participant users and the

subscriber user based on the received responses.

83. (Currently Amended) A secondary storage device or a memory including

instructions for performing, when executed by a processor, a method for

providing a conference call comprising:

creating, by a subscriber user on a user terminal, a conference call event

in a calendar application;

scanning a data structure associated with the calendar application to

determine if a current time and date is within a predetermined

window before a time and date of the conference call event;

detecting the conference call event created by the subscriber user that

indicates when a conference call should be established between

the subscriber user and participant users;

automatically configuring [[the]] a conference call based on the detected

conference call event when it is determined that the current time

and date is within the predetermined window;

identifying, without user intervention, the participant users associated with

the conference call event;

collecting contact information for the participant users;

providing a message including the contact information to a conference

server that is configured to instruct a bridge to establish the

conference call between the users by calling the participant users

using the contact information included in the message;

notifying the subscriber user that the conference call has been configured;

<u>contacting the participant users at the time and date of the conference call</u>

<u>event;</u> and

receiving a response message from the conference server including

information associated with the conference call and at least one

participant user.

84. (Currently Amended) A secondary storage device or a memory including

instructions for performing, when executed by a processor, a method for

participating in a conference call automatically established by at least one

communication entity, the method comprising:

creating, by a subscriber user on a user terminal, a conference call event

in a calendar application;

automatically scheduling a conference call at a predetermined time using

the calendar application, wherein scheduling includes identifying,

without user intervention, participant users that are to participate in

the conference call; ~~and~~

~~at the predetermined time:~~

receiving<u>, prior to the predetermined time,</u> an indication that a conference

call has been configured in accordance with the scheduled

conference call,

receiving<u>, after the predetermined time,</u> ~~a~~ <u>an</u> indication that at least one

participant user has either joined or declined to join the conference

call, and

during the conference call, receiving an indication that another

participant user has ended communications with the

conference call when that participant user terminates a

connection with a bridge that establishes the conference call

in accordance with instructions provided by a server that

executes the calendar application.

85. (Currently Amended) A secondary storage device or a memory including

instructions for performing, when executed by a processor, a method for

providing a conference call, including:

receiving a message from a first server including instructions for

establishing a conference call between participant users and a

subscriber user that previously created a conference call event in a

calendar application on a second server, wherein the second server

automatically initiates configuration of the conference call based on

the subscriber user's schedule within a predetermined window from

a scheduled time and date of the conference call by providing to the

first server contact information for the participant users and the

message includes the contact information;

calling the participant users using the contact information included in the

message;

receiving a response from the participant users, wherein the response

reflects whether the participant user has answered, accepted, not

answered, or declined to accept the call; and

establishing a conference call between the users based on the response

received from the participant users.

86. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a conference call, comprising:

creating, by a subscriber user on a user terminal, a conference call event

in a calendar application;

scanning a data structure associated with the calendar application to

determine if a current time and date is within a predetermined

window before a time and date of the conference call event;

detecting the conference call event created by the subscriber user;

automatically configuring a conference call when it is determined that the

current time and date is within the predetermined window;

identifying participant users identified in the request;

notifying the subscriber user that the conference call has been configured;

contacting the participant users;

receiving a response from the participant users; and

establishing a conference call between the participant users and the

subscriber user based on the received responses,

wherein at least one of the contacting, receiving, and establishing steps is

performed without user intervention.

87. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a conference call, the method

performed by a server comprising:

creating, by a subscriber user on a user terminal, a conference call event

in a calendar application;

scanning a data structure associated with the calendar application to

determine if a current time and date is within a predetermined

window before a time and date of the conference call event;

~~detecting the conference call event created by the subscriber user that~~

~~indicates a conference call to be established between the~~

~~subscriber user and participant users;~~

automatically configuring a conference call based on the ~~detected~~

conference call event when it is determined that the current time

and date is within the predetermined window;

identifying, without user intervention, the participant users associated with

the conference call event;

collecting contact information for the participant users;

notifying the subscriber user that the conference call has been configured;

providing a message including the contact information to a conference

server that is configured to instruct a bridge to establish the

conference call between the users by calling the participant users

using the contact information included in the message; and

receiving a response message from the conference server including

information associated with the conference call and at least one

participant user.

88. (Cancelled)

89. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a conference call, comprising:

receiving a message from a first server including instructions for

establishing a conference call between participant users identified

by the first server and a subscriber user that created a conference

call event in a calendar application on a second server, wherein the

second server automatically initiates configuration of the

conference call within a predetermined window from a data and

time of the conference call by providing to the first server contact

information for the participant users and the message includes the

contact information;

calling the participant users using the contact information included in the

message;

receiving a response from the participant users, wherein the response

reflects whether the participant user has answered, accepted, not

answered, or declined to accept the call; and

establishing a conference call between the users based on the response

received from the participant users.

90. (Current Amended) A system for providing a conference call, comprising:

a processor;

means for creating, by a subscriber user on a user terminal, a conference

call event in a calendar application;

means for scanning a data structure associated with the calendar

application to determine if a current time and date is within a

predetermined window before a time and date of the conference

call event;

means for detecting the conference call event created by the subscriber

user;

means for automatically configuring a conference call based on the

detected conference call event when it is determined that the

current time and date is within the predetermined window;

means for identifying, without user intervention, participant users

associated with the conference call event;

means for notifying the subscriber user that the conference call has been

configured;

means for contacting the participant users at the time and date of the

conference call event;

means for receiving a response from the participant users; and

means for establishing a conference call between the participant users

and the subscriber user based on the received responses,

wherein at least one of the means for contacting, means for receiving, and

means for identifying perform their functions without user

intervention, and at least one of the means runs on a processor.